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SUBJECT: ARGENTINA SIGNS LONG-TERM MEAT AGREEMENT WITH ISRAEL

1) ISRAEL COMMATT RECENTLY CONFIRMED TO EMBOFFS THAT ARGENTINA AND ISRAEL RECENTLY SIGNED LONG-TERM (5-YEAR) MEAT AGREEMENT. BASED ON HIS COMMENTS, AGREEMENT APPEARS PRIMARILY EXPRESSION OF INTENT WITH ACTUAL VOLUMES DEPENDING ON PRICE AND OTHER FACTORS. JUST RECENTLY, ISRAEL ACTUALLY PURCHASED 4,000 METRIC TONS BONELESS BEEF. (THIS PURCHASE FOLLOWS LARGER 20,000 TON SALE OF BONELESS BEEF TO RUSSIA EARLIER THIS YEAR.) ISRAEL COMMATT CALLED AGREEMENT WITH ISRAEL "SIGNIFICANT" AND SAID IT WOULD ONCE AGAIN MAKE ISRAEL PROMINENT MARKET FOR CERTAIN TYPES ARGENTINE BEEF.

2) COMMENT: WE STILL DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH MEAT WILL ACTUALLY BE EXPORTED UNDER NEW AGREEMENT. ISRAEL HAS IMPORTANT POLITICAL OBJECTIVE IN SEEKING OFFSET LIBYAN AND OTHER ARAB INFLUENCE HERE. ARGENTINA, FOR ITS PART, BADLY NEEDS NEW MARKETS FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ITS BEEF EXPORTS.

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